



DWIGHT ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 2017 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

- Apr 4 Scholastic Book Fair 9:00 am - 2:35 pm
Apr 5 Scholastic Book Fair 9:00 – 11:30 am
Apr 6 Regular Classes in the morning
Early Dismissal—Students dismissed at 11:30
Parent/Teacher Conferences by appointment only 1:00-3:30 and
6:00-8:00 pm
Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-11:30 am, 1:00-3:30 pm & 6:00-8:00 pm
Apr 7 PTA Spirit Day—Red Day (in support of month of the military child)
Apr 11 PTA Meeting 6:00 pm
Apr 12 Maritime Centre for African Dance Presentations
Apr 14 **Good Friday—No School**
Apr 17 **Easter Monday—No School**
Apr 28 April Good News Assembly 1:15 pm
Family Fun Fair 6:00-8:00 pm

Early Dismissal Cancelled

The early dismissal scheduled for Friday, April 7th has been cancelled. This will be a regular full day of classes for students.

Unfortunately, because order forms have already been completed and milk has already been ordered for this week, there will be no milk available on Friday, April 7th.

We will still have our PTA Spirit Day, which will be "Red Day" in support of April being the month of the military child.

Scholastic Book Fair

April 4-6, 2017

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!
We invite you to share in this celebration of books and reading with us.

Students will visit the Book Fair during class time and can purchase books during that visit. If you are unable to visit the Fair, look over the Highlights flyer with your child and use the Student Wish List form to select books. Then, simply send it and the correct amount of money to school with your child.

Don't forget to enter our Family Draw. You could win \$50 in books -- \$25 for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom!

We hope you will join us at the Book Fair.

Our schedule:

Tuesday April 4: 9:00-2:35

Wednesday, April 5: 9:00-11:30

Thursday, April 6: 9:00s-11:30, 1-3:30 pm, 6-8 pm

We accept cash and cheques made **payable to our school**. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are welcome, too. Thank you for supporting our school library.

Stacy Bugden
Book Fair chairperson

Visiting DRES and Dropping off and picking up of students

We at Dwight Ross Elementary very much appreciate the involvement that we have from our community. However, as in previous years, we ask for

your cooperation in the following matter. Due to security, traffic and educational time reasons we must insist that **ALL** visitors report to the office when they visit our school.

Regardless of the time of day (morning drop off, recess, lunch, bus pick up) it is imperative that non-staff adults **do not** accompany their children to their classrooms OR out onto the playground. **Please always report to the office upon arrival at the school.**

It is important that students be present at school and on time for school. Being a few minutes late is disruptive to your student and the other students in the classroom. Please be on time. If your child is late in the morning, it is required that parents come into the office to sign the student in.

PTA News

Our next Spirit Day is on **April 7th** and it will be **Red Day** in recognition of April being **Military Child Month**.

The **Family Fun Fair** is being held on **April 28th from 6-8 pm**. This fundraising event is similar to a carnival in its theme. There are games for everyone to enjoy. You purchase a Fun Card (which has 10, 50¢ sections) for \$5 upon admission. You use this card to play throughout the evening. Extra Fun Cards or individual tickets can be bought after that initial purchase. We have a large obstacle course bouncer, a regular bouncer, and a basketball shoot this year in addition to many other games like Plinko, Fish Pond, etc. Please keep an eye on your child(ren)'s backpacks for further information!

Canadian Parents for French Camps

Canadian Parents for French – Nova Scotia has an exciting summer camp season for 2017. There are week-long overnight camps available that cover a range of French levels and activities. All camps provide a great opportunity for kids to learn and reinforce language skills over the summer. Imagine having all the fun of summer camp « En français »! For more information and application forms, visit ns.cpf.ca or call 902-453-2048/toll free 1-877-273-5233

From the Community

Bear Affair Parties

Looking for a memorable birthday party idea? Bear Affair Parties will come to your chosen venue. I will help your child and their friends bring a new soft cuddly animal to life. Each child will receive an animal, a bag of stuffing, a fabric wishing heart, a personalized birth certificate plus a t-shirt and carry-home bag to colour. Do-it yourself party packages are also available.

Check out Bear Affair Parties on Facebook or call 902 765-4800.

Military Family Home Based Business Group

Spring Expo and FREE ticket auction May 6, 2017 from 9am to 2pm at the 14 Wing Greenwood Mess. Come see what our vendors and crafters have up for grabs. More tables you visit more tickets you get for our auction. Still have some tables available. Open to the public. Contact us for more information.

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Child and Youth Mental Health Program

Helping Anxious Children Course Spring 2017

Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 PM
April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 15, 2017
St. Mary's Elementary School, 1276 Victoria Road, Aylesford

or

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00pm
May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2017
Auditorium, AVH Chipman, 5 Chipman Drive, Kentville

A 5 week course for parents/caregivers of children with anxiety.

Topics include

- What is anxiety?
- Encouraging courage
- Relaxation
- The importance of thoughts
- Facing fears
- Rewarding efforts and success

Parents/Caregivers will be provided with education, mutual support, and assistance. Caregivers will be provided with handouts of material covered for use throughout the course and for reference once the course is finished.

For whom

- Parents of children diagnosed with an anxiety disorder or a child who struggles to manage anxiety
- Parents who struggle with their own anxiety that may or may not be getting in the way of helping a child with anxiety
- Parents or caregivers looking for education, support and assistance

Please let us know if you would like to attend but transportation is an issue.

There is **no fee** to participate. For more information, call 1-855-273-7110

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Promoting Positive Behaviours in Children

Winter/Spring 2017

Wednesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:30
April 5 – May 24, 2017
Military Family Resource Centre, 24 School Street, Greenwood

An 8 week course for parents/caregivers of children between 3 and 12 years.

Topics include

- Why children misbehave
- Positive attention
- Increasing cooperation and independence
- Reward and incentive programs
- Effective discipline strategies
- Improving school behaviours
- Managing behaviours in public

For whom

- Any parent / guardian / caregiver, but especially those managing non-compliant, oppositional, or stubborn children
- Parents of children diagnosed with ADHD, ADD and ODD
- Parents looking for education, support and assistance

Please let us know if you would like to attend but transportation is an issue.

There is **no fee** to participate and you do not need to register

For more information, call **1-855-273-7110**